

Atty. Docket No.: MXIC 1516-1
Appl. No. 10/721,605

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Remarks

Claims 1 - 73 are in the application. Restriction was required to one of the following groups:

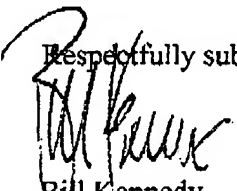
- I. Claims 71 - 73, said to be drawn to a semiconductor device;
- II. Claims 1 - 70, said to be drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

Applicants elect Group II, claims 1 - 70, for prosecution in this application.

This Response is being filed within the one month's shortened statutory period set by the Examiner for response to the Office action and, accordingly, it is believed that no extension of time is required in connection with this paper. In the event the Examiner may determine that an extension is required in connection with the filing of this paper, petition is hereby made therefor, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee (or to credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (MXIC 1516-1).

If the Examiner determines that a conference would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative, undersigned, at the telephone number set out below.

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